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Grain and Feed

Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING AUG 20):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	265	263	270	260	290	280	275	272	277
WR 100 B	174	175	175	172	174	174	172	174	173
PB 5%	200	202	197	199	193	200	195	198	196
WR 5%	170	170	164	167	168	170	168	168	166
WR 15%	163	166	158	162	162	160	155	161	158
WR 25%	155	155	150	155	156	147	145	152	151
WR 35%	152	151	147	152	152	145	142	149	147
A 1 SUP	144	142	140	141	144	144	140	142	141
A 1 SPEC	143	140	139	140	142	143	138	141	140
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE CHANGED SLIGHTLY IN RESPONSE TO MARKET DEMAND FOR DELIVERIES. THERE IS A RUMOR THAT IRAN WILL BE IN THE MARKET FOR 300 TMT OF WR 100 B. HOWEVER, THE TRADE HAS NOT OBTAINED ANY CONFIRMATION FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF GTC IN BANGKOK.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
JUL 28	111,784	120,959	3,655	3,336
AUG 4	125,022	119,163	3,780	3,455
AUG 11	162,867	124,940	3,943	3,553
AUG 18	131,545	132,805	4,075	3,685

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS DURING AUG 19-25 AMOUNTED TO 131,545 TONS, DOWN 31,322 TONS FROM LAST WEEK AND 1,260 TONS FROM THE 4 WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 132,805 TONS. EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 - AUG 19 TOTALED 4,083,443 TONS, COMPARED WITH 3,684,890 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 2000.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD JUL 23-27, JUL 30 - AUG 3 AND AUG 6-10 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	JUL 23-27	JUL 30-AUG 3	AUG 6-10
WEEKLY SALES	64,765	80,290	86,426
4 WK SUM	287,157	295,605	308,831
4 WK MOV. AVER.	71,789	73,901	77,208
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,914,846	1,995,136	2,081,562